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Atty. Dkt. No. 065691-0163 Application Serial No. 09/312,485

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Patrice DEBREGEAS et al.

Title:

GRANULES CONTAINING A PLANT SUBSTANCE AND

PROCESS FOR PREPARING

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## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [X] Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (13 pages including attachments).
- [X] Substitute Specification (clean version) (14 pages).
- [X] Substitute Specification (marked-up version) (14 pages).
- [X] Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.56 (3 pages).
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page) and 9 References.
- [X] Check number 14018 for \$180.00 in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.17(p).

## [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	10	-	22	=	0	х	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation	of any	y Multiple I	Depen	dent Claims:	+	\$290.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FE]	E TOTAL	=	\$0.00

[ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[	] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
[	] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00	\$0.00
[	] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00	\$0.00
[	] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00	\$0.00
[	] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00	\$0.00
	EE TOTAL:	\$0.00	
[	] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER F	EE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[ >	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	½ of above):	\$0.00
	·	OTAL FEE:	\$0.00

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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